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monetary amount and obtaining a jackpot symbol combination across an activated payline, said second jackpot being enabled for winning by said player betting a second monetary amount and obtaining a jackpot symbol combination across an activated payline; and

an award identifier identifying a payment to said player for winning combinations of symbols, including one or more of said jackpots for a jackpot symbol combination.

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15. (Amended) A method performed by a gaming system having a display portion displaying a plurality of rotatable reels, each reel having a plurality of symbols on its periphery, and displaying rotating said reels and stopping said reels such that at least one symbol on each reel is displayed across at least one payline, said method comprising:

causing a first jackpot to be enabled for winning by a player betting a first monetary amount and obtaining a jackpot symbol combination across an activated payline;

causing a second jackpot to be enabled for winning by said player betting a second monetary amount and obtaining a jackpot symbol combination across an activated payline; and

identifying an award payment to said player for winning combinations of symbols, including said first jackpot or said second jackpot, or both, for a jackpot symbol combination.

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21. (Amended) The method of Claim 15 wherein said gaming system comprises a single slot machine, wherein said first jackpot and said second jackpot are uniquely associated with said single slot machine.